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## Disruption At EROS Meeting Not Significant, Jones Says

Lloyd L. W. Jones, chairman of the Minnehaha County Board of Commissioners, issued a statement Thursday in which he indicated that the disruption of the hearing concerning rezoning around the EROS site did not reflect the attitude of most of the residents of the area.

The meeting, which was held at the Courthouse Monday night,

was interrupted many times by dissenters who objected to the entire principal of the proposed rezoning. Of the more than 200 persons present, the vocal element appeared to consist of no more than a handful.

Jones said that since the meeting, he has received numerous telephone calls from residents of the area involved.

"These are good, responsible citizens," Jones said, "and every one of the many who called was sorely distressed at the way the meeting turned out. They seemed very concerned that these dissenters had projected the wrong image of the people of that area, and were most anxious to correct it."

"I'm particularly happy to learn that this is true," Jones said. "We've been under the impression all along that the farm people out there were just as enthused about EROS as we were. Now we know that they haven't changed their minds, and they're not going to let a few trouble-makers speak for them."

Jones said that the County Planning Commission, of which he is vice chairman, will meet Monday night in executive session for final passage of the rezoning of the area.

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